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1. [] a Soviet squadron paid an official visit to the Varna (now Stalin) and Burgas ports. The squadron was composed as follows:
 - a. A very large destroyer, resembling more a light cruiser, larger than the Bulgarian "Georgi Dimitrov";
 - b. Three destroyers; and
 - c. Two 400-700 ton torpedo-boats.
2. The Soviet squadron, which came to Varna in October 1953, was composed of modern naval units and had the following personnel:
 - a. Two vice-admirals;
 - b. Approximately 150 officers; and
 - c. Approximately 300 men.

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